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In re Application of: Merrick R. Almond, et.al. )  
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 Title: NON-HOMOGENEOUS SYSTEMS )  
 FOR THE RESOLUTION OF )  
 ENANTIOMERIC MIXTURES )

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-styled patent application, which is a continuation patent application of pending International Application Serial No. PCT/US99/23405, filed on October 8, 1999, please amend the application as shown below and consider the appended remarks.

AMENDMENTIn the Specification

In the first line just below the title, please insert the following:

This application is a continuation application of pending international application No. PCT/US99/23405 filed on October 8, 1999, designating the United States, and presently pending, which international application claims priority to United States provisional patent application 60/103,804, filed on October 9, 1998, now abandoned.

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